

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 were presented at the time of filing of the present application and are currently pending in the application. The Office Action dated December 31, 2002 requires restriction between six groups of claims, which are defined as:

GROUP I	Claims 1-16, 26 and 27	Drawn to a feeding bottle with a stopper assembly
GROUP II	Claims 17-22	Drawn to a feeding bottle stand.
GROUP III	Claims 23-25	Drawn to a feeding bottle mouthpiece assembly.
GROUP IV	Claim 28	Drawn to a feeding bottle filling station.
GROUP V	Claim 29	Drawn to a feeding bottle with angular positions.
GROUP VI	Claim 30	Drawn to a feeding vessel liner.

Also, the Restriction Requirement alleges there to be six patentably distinct species within Group I.

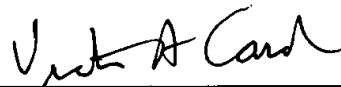
SPECIES I	FIGURES 1-3
SPECIES II	FIGURES 4-9
SPECIES III	FIGURES 12A-12C
SPECIES IV (<i>Identified in Office Action as Species VI</i>)	FIGURES 13A – 13B
SPECIES V	FIGURES 14 AND 15

For prosecution in this application, Applicant hereby selects the invention of Group I, electing Species II. Claims 1-9 and 16 are believed to read on elected Species of FIGS. 4-9. As noted in the Office Action, claims 1-6 are generic. Applicant acknowledges that upon allowance

of any generic claims, all claims dependent thereon will also be considered, regardless of whether such dependent claims read upon the elected species. This action is without prejudice to Applicant's right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in related applications.

Should any questions arise in connection with this Application, Applicant's Attorney can be reached at the below-listed telephone number.

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